

**CITY OF MILWAUKEE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

**Proposed Amendment to the Action Plan for Federal Funding for the
Neighborhood Stabilization Program II (NSP 2) for the Redevelopment of
Abandoned & Foreclosed Homes**

The City of Milwaukee is inviting citizen comments on the **Proposed Amendment to the Action Plan for Federal Funding for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program II (NSP 2) for the Redevelopment of Abandoned & Foreclosed Homes.**

The City of Milwaukee received \$25 million from the Federal government as a result of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) of 2009 which was passed in part to provide emergency assistance for the redevelopment of abandoned and foreclosed homes. The Action Plan and proposed amendment details the City's use of the funds through the **Neighborhood Stabilization Program II (NSP 2).**

The first proposed amendment to the City's original submission entails changes in funding amounts for activity categories already approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The proposed change is requested to reflect current program activity and projected demand.

The second proposed amendment to the City's funding amounts for activity categories entails shifting funds to the Demolition activity upon approval by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The change would be used in part for the demolition of a large, blighting and structurally unsound building that the City has acquired through the tax foreclosure process.

The proposed amendments to the NSP-2 Action Plan will be available to the public beginning Tuesday, July 3, 2012 and can be picked up at the CDGA office located in Room 606, City Hall, 200 E. Wells Street. In addition, it can also be accessed at www.City.Milwaukee.gov/CommunityDevelopment310.htm.

The public comment period is from Tuesday, July 3, 2012 through Monday, July 16, 2012.

Comments on the Proposed Amendments to the Plan can be submitted in writing to: Mr. Steven L. Mahan, Director, Community Development Grants Administration; City Hall – 200 East Wells Street, Room 606, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202.